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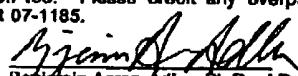
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I certify that this response was transmitted via Facsimile to Examiner Wessendorf on the date below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, be extended for two (2) month to and including April 6, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 for the \$210 petition fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2003,
 please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of this
 application as amended is respectfully requested.

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